

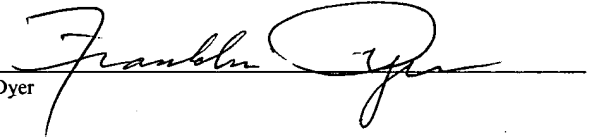


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, setting a period for response expiring on May 25, 2004.

Amendments to the Drawings are not being made.

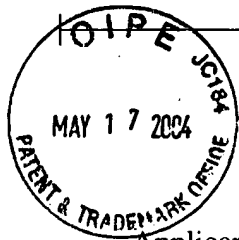
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are not being made..

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (3) Amendment (15 pages).

Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

Date: May 13, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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